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# MCA IV Semester Regular Examinations May 2019

# **LINUX PROGRAMMING**

(For students admitted in 2017 only)

Time: 3 hours Max. Marks: 60

## Answer all the questions

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- 1 (a) Explain various process utilities available in Linux.
  - (b) Write a shell script that deletes all lines containing a specified word in one or more files supplied as arguments to it.

### OR

- 2 (a) Write a short note on security using file permissions.
  - (b) Explain about text processing utilities in Linux.
- 3 (a) Explain the following system calls:
  - (i) Open () (ii) Seek () (iii) read ().
  - (b) Explain directory handling system calls.

## OR

- 4 (a) Explain the support given by Kernel for files in detail.
  - (b) What do you mean by a hole in a file? How does the use of Iseek () result in hole in a file? Explain with an example program.
- 5 (a) Explain the difference between fork ( ) and exec ( ) system calls.
  - (b) Explain in brief about reliable and unreliable signals.

### OR

- 6 (a) Explain the layout of a C program image in main memory.
  - (b) Define orphan process. Write a program to illustrate the orphan process concept.
- 7 Explain in detail about IPC between related processes using unnamed pipes.

### OR

- 8 Explain in detail about Kernel support for semaphores.
- 9 (a) Compare the IPC functionality provided by message queues with shared memory.
  - (b) Explain socket system calls for connectionless protocol.

## OR

10 Explain the usage of stream sockets using client-server message handling example.

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